

Industrialization

Textbook Assignments



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A Technological Revolution

1. Look at the timeline. How would the events listed have changed American life during this time period?

2. Explain why increased railroad mileage resulted in:
 - creation of standard time zones –

 - increased industrial growth –

3. Why was the Brooklyn Bridge a symbol of American industrialization?

Elijah McCoy (1843-1929) was an African American inventor. Explain why the expression “the real McCoy” is associated with him.

Ch. 14-2 p. 414-418

The Growth of Big Business

Define:

monopoly:

cartel:

trust:

Sherman Antitrust Act:

1. Explain why American industrialists of the late 1800's were called both “robber barons” and “captains of industry?”

2. Describe the theory of Social Darwinism and its connection to big business.
3. Summarize the ways that industrialists gained a competitive edge over their rivals.
4. Summarize the effects that big business had on American society.

Ch. 14-3 p. 419-422

Industrialization and Workers

Define:

piecework –

Division of labor –

1. Identify the sources of the growing American workforce.
2. What were the reasons why entire families worked?
3. Describe factory work in the late 1800's.
4. What roles did women and children play in the work place?

Define terms:

- collective bargaining:
- scab:
- closed shop:
- AFL:
- Wobblies:

1. Describe the growing gap between rich business owners and poor workers.

2. Complete the following chart on the Great Strikes.

	CAUSES	OUTCOMES
Haymarket Riot 1886		
Homestead Strike 1892		
Pullman Strike 1894		